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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated January 2, 2003, Applicants request reconsideration of the patentability of claims 1-14, 16-32, 35-39, 41-53 and 74 in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Office Action has been carefully considered. Accordingly, it is believed that the following arguments and remarks are believed sufficient to place the present application in condition for allowance. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, claims 1-7, 9-14, 16-30, 35-39, 41-45, 47-51 and 74 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,767,563 to de